IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasuo NISHIZAWA et al

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For: MULTIMEDIA DIRECT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
INTERLOCKING WITH HTTP PROTOCOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2, or 3,";

Claim 11, line 2, delete "above all Claims",

insert --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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